

Job Title:

Psychiatrist (O-6, Non-Supervisory) – Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, MD

Job Description:

Performs duties as a practitioner and consultant in Psychiatry with emphasis of all levels of complexity, providing treatment services in any capacity; including but not limited to inpatient services, partial hospitalization services, intensive outpatient services, routing outpatient services, and consultation liaison services. Responsible for providing treatment services and performing the full range of clinical treatments, including consultation, evaluation, and treatment of emergency, complex, and routine cases in the field of Psychiatry. Treatment entails individual, marital, and group psychotherapy and medication management. Provides routing, intensive, complex, and emergency intakes and extended evaluations for a variety of emotional, psychological, and behavioral disorders. Performs physical and neurological evaluation pertinent to the assessment and diagnosis of psychiatric disorders and requests appropriate laboratory, EKG, imaging, and psychological evaluations. Provides consultation liaison services and must be well-versed to transition to any area in the population as required. Treatments require very advanced knowledge and/or skill and selection from a variety of alternatives. Incumbent makes recommendations on major diagnostics and treatment plans. Employee provides inpatient care and/or follow-up care for patients with chronic or acute disorders and complications of these disorders, such as psychosis, organic brain syndrome, substance abuse/addictions, etc., and provides psychiatric care for walk-in patients presenting with acute illnesses of minor and major proportions. Develops an individualized biopsychosocial treatment plan based on the individual's diagnosis, personal and family history, current family situation, laboratory and other diagnostic tests, and procedures taking into consideration family, community, and military-specific factors.

Provides training and research in addition to psychosocial advice and management to the multidisciplinary team of MDs, Psychologists, Social Workers, nurses, and other staff. Participates in the Psychiatric Residency and Fellowship training programs at the discretion of the Department Chief. Oversees psychiatric fellows, residents, interns, and medical students in the area of responsibility.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military. 3-year (minimum) assignment tour.

Requires a SECRET clearance.

Requirements:

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) degree; Board certification from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or American Osteopathic Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. A current, unrestricted, and valid license to practice medicine from a U.S. State or the District of Columbia.

Additional Information:

Due to the limited number of PHS Psychiatrists, this vacancy announcement is open to all eligible Active Duty PHS officers.

Location Description:

8901 Wisconsin Ave
Bethesda, MD 20889

DoD requests that each candidate submit:

1. Cover Letter/Letter of Interest,
2. Current CV, and
3. Last 3 COERs.